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Dear Sir/Madam:

Because of your interest in the area of national security and terrorism, I am enclosing for your use a copy of several recent legislative initiatives I have introduced, together with accompanying floor statements. Each measure takes an important step in fortifying our nation's counter-terrorism apparatus. I invite you to study each measure carefully and welcome your suggestions or comments.

The bills enclosed are:

- . S. 2395, - which would amend the FOIA to provide an exemption from disclosure of records pertaining to terrorism and foreign counterintelligence, and to delete from the Act a current proviso that mandates a line-by-line review of information requested;
- . S. 2469, - which would enhance the security of the United States by making terrorism a Federal crime and giving the FBI primary jurisdiction over the crime;
- . S. 2470, - which would give nuclear power reactor licensees access to the FBI's criminal history records, and thereby allow them to screen potential employees who would have unescorted access to nuclear power facilities;

The following were introduced by Senator Thurmond, cosponsored by Senator Denton:

- . S. 2623, - which would implement the Montreal Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation, a treaty to which the United States is already a signatory and which has already been ratified;
- . S. 2624, - which would implement the International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, another treaty which has already been ratified by the United States;
- . S. 2625, - which would permit the payment of rewards for information concerning terrorist acts committed both in the United States and abroad;

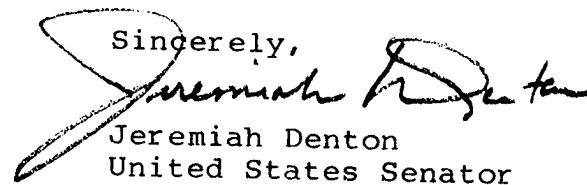
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S. 2626, - which would prohibit United States persons from providing support or training to international terrorist organizations or nations that engage in terrorism.

I am also enclosing a copy of the report of the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, which I chair, on the Impact of the Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations, commonly known as the Levi Guidelines. This covers the period prior to and after the promulgation of these guidelines; however it does not cover the period following the promulgation of the revisions of Attorney General William French Smith. A hearing on these revisions was the subject of a previous mailing.

I hope you find the enclosed materials interesting and useful.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Denton
United States Senator

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